

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The medical resource for chronic pain patients are forecasted using a method or computer software product to improve accuracy in forecasting medical resources, decrease the time required to forecast medical resources, and many other benefits. Desired patient indicia

- 5 including direct medical indicia, indirect medical indicia, and non-medical indicia are selected to serve as independent variables. At least one chronic pain indication is selected to serve as a dependent variable. A chronic pain forecasting model is created using the patient indicia and the chronic pain indication. The chronic pain forecasting model is applied to a chronic pain patient indicia to create a patient forecast. Many different embodiments of the chronic pain patient
- 10 identification system method and software product are possible.